

SkillsUSA-VICA
MID-AMERICA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Columbus, Nebraska

OCTOBER 23-27, 2002

The SkillsUSA-VICA Mid-America Leadership Conference will be held from October 23-27, 2002, at the New World Inn in Columbus, Nebraska. The address is:

New World Inn
Highways 30 and 81 South
Columbus, Nebraska 68601
(800) 433-1492

Missouri SkillsUSA-VICA views the MID-AMERICA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE as an important step in the training process of officers and advisors. The CONFERENCE is based on the SkillsUSA-VICA OUTSTANDING CHAPTER GUIDELINES. The participants work hard and learn more than they could imagine while having fun. The participants will return motivated. This CONFERENCE is designed to provide hands-on learning experiences and will aid all participants in running leadership activities. You will also gain valuable insight into other state and local SkillsUSA-VICA chapters and what they do.

SkillsUSA-VICA Official attire shall be worn during all General Sessions. The SkillsUSA-VICA National Code of Conduct shall apply to this conference. Do not over pack. Each participant is limited to one bag and a carry-on.

Meals, lodging and registration expenses are the responsibility of each participant before October 1, 2002, unless otherwise arranged. Missouri SkillsUSA-VICA will make all room arrangements and room assignments. The following packages are available for the four days in Nebraska:

Student Package (4 to a room, 10 meals and registration)—\$200.00
Advisor Package A (2 to a room, 10 meals and registration)--\$255.00
Advisor Package B (1 to a room, 10 meals and registration)--\$375.00

You will need to bring enough money for meals on the bus trip and for items you may wish to purchase at the Conference. If special accommodations need to be made, please contact us as soon as possible, but no later than the registration deadline of October 1, 2002.

All cancellations must be made in writing. No refunds after October 1, 2002.

Missouri SkillsUSA-VICA has reserved one bus for transportation to Nebraska. All Missouri SkillsUSA-VICA participants must ride the bus to and from Nebraska. The registration fee covers the cost of the bus. It is the responsibility of the local chapter or SkillsUSA-VICA district to transport the students to and from the pickup point. The bus will leave the St. Louis area on Wednesday October 23, 2002, at approximately 9:00 a.m. It will travel along I-70 to Kansas City then North on I-29, with the final pickup at St. Joseph. We will let you know the pickup places and times when we see who will be

attending. The bus will depart Columbus, Nebraska at approximately 10:30 a.m. Sunday and arrive in St. Louis by 9:00 p.m. Call 573-751-4460 if there are any questions concerning this trip.

Please remember to have personal health insurance cards or ID cards with you at all times. If students do not have individual insurance cards, please be sure that they bring photocopies of both sides of their parent or guardian's card for which they are eligible to receive benefits. Also bring the Missouri SkillsUSA-VICA Leadership Conference **REGISTRATION, PERSONAL & LIABILITY RELEASE FORM (MCL FORM 2 or 2A)**

ENCLOSURES: Agenda, MLC FORM 2 & 2A and Registration forms.